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For: AGENTS AND METHODS FOR
TREATING PAIN

Examiner: Riley, J.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 22, 29, and 45-67 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a related application to be filed in the future at applicant's discretion.

Please rewrite claims 1 and 39 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An agent comprising:
a therapeutic component, and
a targeting ligand coupled to the therapeutic component,
the targeting ligand being effective to bind to the alpha-2B or
alpha-2B/alpha-2C adrenergic receptor subtype(s).

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